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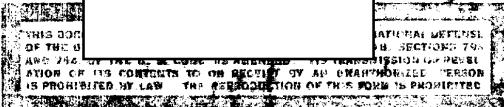
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25X1 Attached in the Annex is an instruction schedule for the VPL division in September  
 25X1 1953. [redacted]

25X1 [redacted] Comment. The instruction schedule which covers the theoretical training  
 of flying and technical personnel of the VPL is of particular interest inasmuch  
 25X1 as it does not include instruction on type MiG-15 aircraft. It is, therefore,  
 25X1 believed that training of VPL pilots with jet aircraft has been postponed indefinitely. [redacted]

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## Instruction Schedule of the VPL Division for September 1953

Subject	Number of Lessons
1. Electrifcians	
Electric system of the Yak-18	6
Special equipment of the Yak-18	8
Electric system of the Yak-11	10
Maintenance of electric equipment	4
Aircraft wiring system	10
Engine safety devices	8
Flight safety devices	16
Navigating instruments	6
Aircraft radio equipment	18
Political instruction	32
Tactical instruction	2
Basic training	10
Study of manuals	10
Reserve at the disposal of the commanding officer	2
Training in firing	4
Athletics	4
Supply system	8
Russian Language	6
Flight regulations	2
2. Radio mechanics	
Radio installation of type RSI	20
Elements of radio techniques	16
Radio compass of type RPKO 10 M	20
Stationary talking station of type SFU	10
Periodic controls of radio equipment	20
Political instruction	32
Tactical instruction	2
Basic training	10
Study of manuals	10
Reserve at the disposal of the commanding officer	2
Training in firing	4

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<u>Subject</u>	<u>Number of Lessons</u>
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Athletics	8
Supply system	8
Russian language	6
Flight regulations	2

3. Pilots

Design of Yak-18	24
Design of model M 11 PR engine	8
Maintenance of Yak-18s fitted with model M 11 PR engines	10
Study of technical manuals	14
Maintenance of the special equipment of Yak-18	12
Political instruction	32
Tactical instruction	2
Basic training	10
Study of manuals	10
Reserve at the disposal of the commanding officer	2
Training in firing	2
Athletics	8
Supply system	8
Russian language	6
Meteorology	4
Training	4
Parachuting	2
Flight regulations	10

4. Aircraft mechanics

Design of Yak-18	28
Design of model M 11 PR engine	22
Maintenance of Yak-18s with model M 11 PR engines	2
Study of technical manuals	14
Political instruction	32
Tactical instruction	8
Basic training	10

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Subject	Number of lessons
Study of manuals	10
Reserve at the disposal of the commanding officer	2
Training in firing	4
Athletics	3
Supply system	8
Russian language	6
Flight regulations	10
<b>5. Aircraft technicians</b>	
Design of Yak-18	28
Design of model M-11 FR engine	22
Maintenance of Yak-11s with model M-11 FR engines	16
Study of technical manuals	20
Maintenance of special equipment of Yak-18	16
Political instruction	16
Tactical instruction	2
Basic training	10
Study of manuals	10
Reserve at the disposal of the commanding officer	2
Training in firing	4
Athletics	8
Supply system	8
Russian language	6
Flight regulations	2
<b>6. Ordnance mechanics</b>	
Design of Yak-18	24
Armament of Yak-11s	26
Bombs carried by Yak-11s	26
Asch-type engine	12
Political instruction	12
Tactical instruction	2
Basic training	10

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## Subject

## Number of Lessons

Study of manuals	10
Reserve at the disposal of the commanding officer	2
Training in firing	4
Athletics	6
Supply system	3
Russian language	6
Flight regulations	2

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